

June 5, 2014

# Dolphins Swim Team Newsletter



## Mark Your Calendars

- Thursday, June 5 NM Games Registration Due
- Thursday, June 5 6<sup>30</sup>PM Parent's Timer Clinic
- Friday, June 6 6<sup>30</sup>PM Parent's Stroke & Turn Clinic
- Saturday, June 14 12<sup>30</sup>PM ACC, T or C, Silver City @ UNM
- Sunday, June 15 7<sup>30</sup>AM NM Games @ West Mesa Aquatic

*If you miss a newsletter, they are available on our website at*

*[www.dolphinsswimteam.net](http://www.dolphinsswimteam.net). Just click on the "Newsletter" tab to the left.*

*Due  
June 5th*

### Isotopes Game

The deadline for getting in your request for tickets to the June 28<sup>th</sup> Isotope's ball game is **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at evening practice. The tickets will be purchased on Friday, so please let us know if you want to attend. All we need at this point is an accurate head count. I will make arrangements to collect the money later. We will be purchasing the tickets as a block to insure the best seating options and to make sure that everyone can sit together as a team. If you think you would like to join us, please contact Kim Berling ([berling.k@gmail.com](mailto:berling.k@gmail.com) or 505-410-3646) by or before evening practice on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

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### 2014 New Mexico Games

The deadline for getting your registration materials and registration fees in has been extended to **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at evening practice. All the forms (and fees) *have* to be turned into NM Games by the end of business on Friday. So we *must* have them no later than Thursday evening. Please turn in the registration form, the waiver and a check for the fees to Kim Berling.

## JOIN Yahoo Groups

All general communication is done through Yahoo Groups. If you have not already signed up for Yahoo Groups, please do so immediately using the following link:

[http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/dolphinsswimteam\\_abq](http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/dolphinsswimteam_abq)

Once your Yahoo account is setup, you can redirect all e-mails to the e-mail account of your choice. Please be sure to check your e-mail prior to all swim meets to ensure that no last minute changes have occurred with times or arrival instructions.

## Swim Suits, Caps, Etc...

If you would like your swimmer to have a **Team Swim Suit**, please see Michelle Seaver at any evening swim practice. It is always nice for all our team members to have a team suit, but it is not a requirement. If you don't know your swimmer's size, you can have your child try on a team suit at practice. Michelle has a number of sizes already available for purchase. If she does not have your child's size in inventory, she can try and order it for you. Please do not wait until the last minute to acquire a team suit. If Michelle has to order the suit, it may take a couple of weeks to get in. Our team pictures are tentatively scheduled for the second week in July (more info in a later newsletter), and we would love to have everyone in their team suits for that!



The cost of a boy's suit is \$35.00. The cost of a girl's suit is \$50.00 (more material!).

There are also **Team Swim Caps** available (with a dolphin on the side!). Again, it is always nice for our team members to have the team cap, but it is not a requirement. There are two types of swim caps: Latex (\$5.00) and Silicone (\$15.00).

Michelle also has some **Team Swim Bags** still available. These bags cost \$15.00 each. You can look at all of these items at any evening swim practice, or contact Michelle Seaver at [Justsprink@aol.com](mailto:Justsprink@aol.com).

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## Base Passes

Acquiring a Summer Base Pass always seems to take longer than we would like. So, in order to facilitate base access (while we wait), we have some wonderful team parents (who live on base) that have offered to provide 'Temporary' base passes to those members that need them. The typical 'temporary' pass is a 3-day pass. As the name implies, it needs to be renewed every three days. These parents have volunteered to go to the gate (Louisiana & Gibson) and go through the procedure of helping members renew these passes every three days, until their permanent pass is ready. We are all very grateful for their time and effort.

These passes can be renewed at 6:30am (before morning practice) or at 6pm (before evening practice). But we must know ahead of time exactly who will need a new pass on any given day. Each base parent can only sponsor 3 people at a time. So it is very important that you contact Kim Berling ([berling.k@gmail.com](mailto:berling.k@gmail.com) or 505-410-3646) at least one day in advance of when you want to renew your pass, so she can make the necessary arrangements. It is even more important that, **when you schedule to renew your pass, you show up promptly at the gate at the appointed time.** These base parents need to get their kids over to practice the same as you do, so please be considerate of their time. It is also important that you bring with you all the paperwork you will need to get your pass renewed (**driver's license, vehicle registration, vehicle insurance**).

Anyone who still needs a Summer Base Pass should get their paperwork in as soon as possible. The link to the base pass paperwork is available on the website: [www.dolphinsswimteam.net](http://www.dolphinsswimteam.net). You can also see Kim Berling or Michelle Seaver at any evening practice and they will also have the necessary forms.